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HARDY PERENNIALS

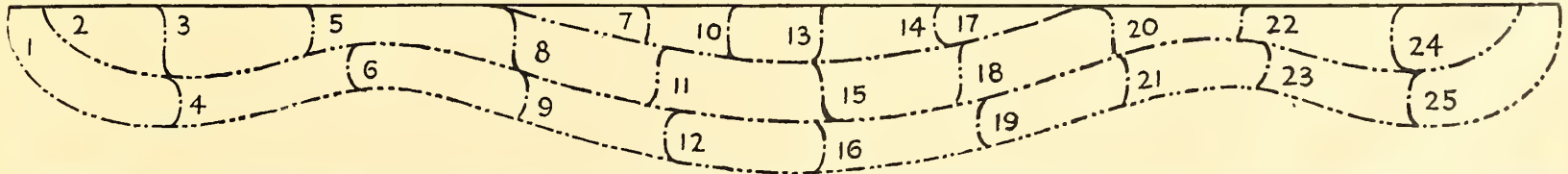
HOW TO GROW THEM

Outdoors they may be sown any time in June to August—the earlier the better, for the plants will then become stronger and better established before winter. A cold-frame is an ideal place in which to sow Perennials, but, if you have none, prepare a seed-bed of finely sifted light soil, made rich by adding and mixing with it thoroughly well-rotted barnyard manure, sheep manure, or humus. Sow the seed in shallow drills or squares of suitable size, partitioned off with laths; cover $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or more, according to the size of the seed—the very fine ones should only be pressed into the soil; press down with a flat board; water gently but thoroughly through a fine rose and do not allow the soil to become dry while the seed is in the process of germination, for as soon as the seed has sprouted and until it becomes a plant with roots, its life depends entirely on soil-moisture. It is fatal to allow the soil to become dry for even five minutes during this period and nearly all failures in growing perennials are attributable to this

neglect. Seed-beds must, therefore, be shaded from the sun in summer and carefully watched and watered until the plants have made from four to five leaves. While most of the hardy flowers germinate in from eight to fourteen days, there are some which take a month or more before they come up, so do not become impatient. If seedlings come up too thick, pull out some and transplant elsewhere in boxes or other seed-beds, and when plants are finally large enough they will be ready for setting out in their permanent places. This, however, should not be done later than October 1, in order to allow sufficient time for them to take a firm hold in the soil before frost. Cover over winter with leaves or salt hay, applied after the ground is frozen (about the middle of December). Too early covering sometimes causes heating and consequent decay of plants, and it also encourages field-mice, which often do harm to the plants. Explicit cultural directions will be found on each packet of our seeds.

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
Acanthus mollis	3 ft.	July, Aug.	White	So 10
Achillea millefolium rubrum	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Pink	25
<i>Parmica</i> , the Pearl.....	2½ ft.	June-Sept.	White	25
Aconitum Napellus	3 ft.	Aug.-Oct.	Dark blue	25
<i>Wilsoni</i>	5 ft.	Aug.-Nov.	Pale blue	25
Adlumia cirrhosa (Allegheny Vine).....	15 ft.	July-Sept.	Pale rose	25
Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea (Rose Campion).....	2 ft.	July-Sept.	Crimson	10
Alstroemeria , Mixed Hybrids.....	2 ft.	July, Aug.	Yel. and or. shades	25
Alyssum saxatile compactum	9 in.	April, May	Golden yellow	25
Anchusa italica , Dropmore.....	4 ft.	June-Sept.	Purple	25
Anemone Pulsatilla	9-12 in.	April, May	Violet-purple	25
<i>St. Brigid</i>	10 in.	May, June	Mixed	25
<i>syvestris</i>	12 in.	May, June	White	25
Aquilegia cerulea	3 ft.	May, June	Pale blue and white	25
<i>glandulosa</i>	2 ft.	May, June	Pale yellow	25
<i>superba</i>	2-3 ft.	May, June	Light blue and white	1 00
<i>Mrs. Scott Elliott's strain of Long-spurred Hybrids</i>	3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	50
<i>Schling's Giant Long-spurred Hybrids</i>	3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	25
<i>Rose Queen</i> , Long-spurred.....	3 ft.	May, June	Pink	25
<i>White Queen</i> , Long-spurred.....	2½ ft.	May, June	White	25
Aquilegia glandulosa major	3 ft.	April-June	Blue and white	25
Arabis alpina , (Rock Cress).....	5 in.	April, May	White	25
Armeria , <i>Felbach Beauty</i>	1 ft.	June-Aug.	Soft rose	50
Asters , Perennial, (Michaelmas Daisy).....	3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	15
<i>alpinus</i> , Blue, (Dwarf).....	12 in.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
<i>alpinus</i> , <i>Goliath</i> , (Dwarf).....	6-10 in.	May, June	Bluish purple	50
<i>alpinus superbus</i>	12 in.	June-Sept.	Rich blue	50
<i>Amellus hybridus</i>	2 ft.	July-Oct.	Ass't largest flowering	50
Aster subcaeruleus	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Lilac-blue	50
Aubrietia deltoidea Leichtlinii	6 in.	April, May	Rosy carmine	25
Bellis perennis , <i>Schling's Giant Double</i>	6 in.	April-June	White	25
<i>Giant White</i>	6 in.	April-June	Pink	25
<i>Giant Pink</i>	6 in.	April-June	Red	25
<i>Giant Red</i>	6 in.	April-June	Red	25
<i>Giant Mixed</i>	6 in.	April-June	Mixed	25

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Campanula carpatica	12 in.	June-Aug.	Deep blue	So 15
<i>carpatica alba</i>	12 in.	June-Aug.	White	15
<i>persicifolia grandiflora</i> , Blue.....	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	25
<i>persicifolia alba grandiflora</i>	2 ft.	June, July	White	25
<i>persicifolia Moerheimi</i>	2 ft.	June, July	White, double	30
<i>pyramidalis</i> , Blue.....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Blue	20
<i>pyramidalis</i> , White.....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	White	20
<i>grandiflora</i> , Blue.....	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	20
Campanula Medium (Canterbury Bells).....	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	15
<i>White</i>	3 ft.	June, July	White	15
<i>Mauve</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Mauve	15
<i>Carminé-rose</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Carminé-rose	15
<i>Mixed</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	15
Campanula Medium calycanthema , (Cup and Saucer), Blue.....	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	25
<i>White</i>	3 ft.	June, July	White	25
<i>Rose-pink</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Rose-pink	25
<i>Mauve</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Mauve	25
<i>Mixed</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	25
Carnations , Hardy Double Border.....	12 in.	May-July	Buff	50
<i>Aurora</i>	12 in.	May-July	White	25
<i>Double Early-flowering</i> , White.....	12 in.	May-July	White	25
<i>Vienna</i> , Finest Mixed.....	12 in.	May-July	Mixed	20
Schling's Prize Hardy Border , A superb free-flowering strain with highest percentage double flowers of finest quality on long stems; invaluable for cutting. Yellow and yellow ground vars. Pkt. 50c. <i>Triumph</i> , Rose Tints. Pkt. 50c. Pure White, fringed. Pkt. 50c. <i>Schling's Prize Mixture</i> . Pkt. 25c.				
Centaurea montana	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
Cerastium tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer).....	4 in.	May-Sept.	Silvery white foliage	25
Chrysanthemums , <i>Shasta Daisy</i>	2½ ft.	July-Sept.	White	15
<i>King Edward VII</i>	3 ft.	July-Sept.	White	15
<i>maximum laciniatum</i> (Fringed Moonpenny Daisy), A beautiful white Marguerite.....	3 ft.	July-Sept.	White	50
<i>Praxos</i> , White Lady.....	3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	35
<i>New Single Early-flowering Hybrids</i>	3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	1 00
<i>Japanese</i> , Hardy; early flowering.....	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Assorted	1 00



Border A. Especially Attractive as a Foreground to Shrubbery Borders. 25 CHOICE PERENNIALS FOR \$5			
1. Sweet William, Newport Pink.....	\$0 25	10. Echinops Ritro.....	\$0 20
2. Chrysanthemum, Fringed Moonpenny Daisy.....	50	11. Sweet Rocket.....	15
3. Pentstemon Torreyi, Pink.....	50	12. Arabis alpina, White.....	25
4. Iberis gibraltarica, Pink.....	35	13. Delphinium, Gold Medal Hybrids.....	25
5. Campanula pyramidalis, Blue.....	20	14. Hibiscus, Mallow Marvel.....	25
6. Alyssum saxatile compactum.....	25	15. Coreopsis, California Sunbeam.....	15
7. Digitalis gloxinoides, Rose.....	15	16. Pyrethrum roseum hybridum.....	25
8. Centaurea montana, Blue.....	25	17. Anchusa italica, Dropmore.....	25
9. Erinus alpinus.....	25	18. Rudbeckia purpurea.....	25
		19. Lychnis viscaria splendens.....	\$0 25
		20. Campanula Medium (Canterbury Bells).....	15
		21. Siberian Wallflower.....	50
		22. Gaillardia, Schling's New Hybrids.....	25
		23. Dianthus plumarius, Double.....	20
		24. Lupinus polyphyllus, Blue.....	15
		25. Armeria, Felbach Beauty.....	50
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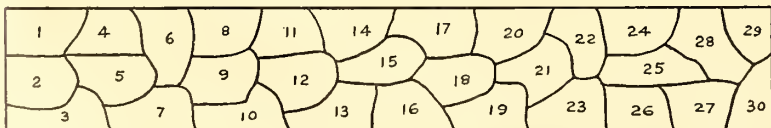
	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.		Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> (Snakeroot).....	4-5 ft.	June-July	White	\$0 25	<i>Lychnis Arkwrightii</i>	1-2 ft.	June-Aug.	Orange-scarlet	\$0 30
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora</i>	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	25	<i>Haageana</i> Hybrids.....	1 ft.	June-Aug.	Orange-scarlet	25
<i>California Sunbeam</i>	1 ft.	June-Oct.		15	<i>viscaria splendens</i>	1 ft.	June-Aug.	Crimson	25
<i>Dianthus Allwoodii</i>	1½ ft.	June to frost	Mixed	75	<i>Lythrum roseum superbum</i>	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Rose	15
Schling's Prize Strain.....	1 ft.	June, July	Mixed colors	25	<i>Malva moschata</i> (Musk Mallow).....	1-2 ft.	June-Sept.	Rose	15
deltoides (Maiden Pink).....	8 in.	June, July	Pink	25	<i>crispa</i> (Curled Mallow).....	4-8 ft.	June-Sept.	Rose	15
plumarius, Double Mixed.....	1 ft.	June, July		25	<i>Matricaria capensis</i>	1-1½ ft.	June-Oct.	White	20
plumarius, Double Scoticus.....	1 ft.		Mixed	75	<i>Meconopsis integrifolia</i> (Yellow Thibet Poppy).....	3 ft.	June, July	Primrose-yellow	50
plumarius, Single Mixed.....	1 ft.	June, July		15	<i>Wallachi</i> (Himalayan Poppy).....	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	50
<i>Dictamnus Fraxinella</i> , Mixed.....	3 ft.	June, July	Assorted	25	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	3-3½ ft.	July, Aug.	Bright red	50
<i>Delphinium</i> , Kelway's Choice Show Variety.....	5 ft.	June, July	Col. 6 named sorts	1 50	<i>Myosotis palustris</i>	10 in.	June-Oct.	Deep blue	25
Hybridum, 9 new varieties.....					<i>palustris semperflorens</i>	10 in.	June-Oct.	Bright blue	25
Hugo Poortman, Heavy spikes.....	6 ft.		Light blue	1 00	<i>Cenothera Youngii</i>	2 ft.	July-Sept.	Golden yellow	25
King of Delphiniums.....	6 ft.		Deep blue	1 00	<i>Pentstemon</i> , Large-flowering Hybrids.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	15
Lady Ravensworth.....	6 ft.		Porcelain-blue	1 00	<i>Sensation</i>	2-3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	25
Lize, Yellow eye.....	5 ft.		Azure-blue	1 00	<i>barbatus Torreyi</i>	2-3 ft.	July to frost	Coral-pink	50
Queen Wilhelmina.....	5 ft.		Soft blue	1 00	<i>Phlox decussata</i> , Finest Mixed.....	2-3 ft.	July-Oct.	Assorted	20
Mastodonte, Very massive.....	6½ ft.		Dark purplish blue	1 00	<i>Decussata</i> , Perennial, Lierval's Newest Hybrids.....	2-3 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	25
Rev. E. Lascelles, Large flowers.....			Deep blue, white center	1 00	<i>Physostegia virginica</i> , Pink.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Pink	25
Fanny Stormouth, Flowers of the Belladonna type.....	4 ft.	July-Oct.	Light azure-blue	1 00	<i>virginica alba</i>	2 ft.	June-Sept.	White	25
Bellamosa.....	3 ft.		Dark blue	75	<i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i>	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	15
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 9 Hybrid Delphiniums, \$7.50					<i>grandiflorum album</i>	2 ft.	June, July	White	15
Gold Medal Hybrids.....	5 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue to deep purple	25	<i>Polyanthus</i> , Giant-flowering, Mixed.....	6-9 in.	April-June	Mixed	25
Belladonna.....	3 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue	25	<i>Poppies</i> , Perennial, Iceland, Yellow.....	1 ft.	May-Sept.	Yellow	20
chinese, Ultramarine Blue.....	8 in.		Ultramarine blue	35	<i>White and Orange-scarlet</i>	1 ft.	May-Sept.	New tints	each, 20
Double Hybrids, Mixed.....	5 ft.	June, July		25	<i>Iceland, Sunbeam Improved</i>	1 ft.	May-Sept.	Mixed	20
formosum.....	3 ft.	June-Sept.	Dark blue, white center	20	<i>Finest Mixed</i>	1 ft.	May-Sept.	White	25
formosum caelestinum.....	3 ft.	June-Sept.	Light blue	25	<i>Giant White California</i>	6 ft.	June, July	Light salmon	25
chinese, Blue Butterfly.....	1½ ft.	June, July	Azure-blue	25	<i>Orientele, Mrs. Perry</i>	3 ft.	May, June	Salmon	25
Zall.....	1-2 ft.	June, July	Pale yellow	75	<i>Orientele, Queen Alexandra</i>	3 ft.	May, June	Various shades	15
nudicaule.....	3 ft.	June, July	Orange	75	<i>Orientele Hybrids</i>	3 ft.	May, June	Or.-scarlet, black spots	15
<i>Digitalis gloxinoides</i> , White.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	15	<i>Orientele Scarlet</i>	3 ft.	June-Sept.	Assorted colors	35
gloxinoides, Purple.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Purple	15	<i>Potentilla</i>	1½ ft.	April, May	Lemon-yellow	20
gloxinoides, Rose.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Rose	15	<i>Primula vulgaris</i> (English Primrose).....	6-9 in.	April, May	Blue and yellow	50
gloxinoides, Mixed.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	15	<i>officinalis hybrida</i>	10 in.	April, May	Yellow	50
Isabellina.....	2 ft.	June, July	Pure yellow	15	<i>veris</i> (Cowslip).....	10 in.	April, May	Mixed	25
canariensis, Pure yellow of exceptional vigor, throwing mammoth spikes.....	3 ft.	June, July		50	<i>auricula</i>	10 in.	May, June	Mixed	25
monstrosa, Mixed.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	25	<i>Pyrethrum roseum hybridum</i>	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	each, 35
purpurea, Mixed.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	25	<i>Single White, Crimson and Pink</i>	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	50
The Shirley.....	7 ft.	June, July	Mixed	35	<i>roseum hybridum, fl.-pl.</i>	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	50
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	3-4 ft.	July, Aug.	Reddish purple	25	<i>roseum hybridum, New Comet-Flowered</i> , Rolled and twisted petals in all colors.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Orange-yellow	25
<i>Echinops Ritro</i>	3-4 ft.	July, Aug.	Steel-blue	25	<i>Rudbeckia Newmanii</i>	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Purple	25
<i>Edelweiss</i>	6 in.	July-Sept.	Silver-gray	25	<i>purpurea</i>	3 ft.	July-Sept.	Pale blue	25
<i>Erigeron hybridus grandiflorus</i>	1½ ft.	July, Aug.	Pale mauve	25	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	4-5 ft.	July, Aug.	Sky-blue	25
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	3 in.	May, June	Bright blue	50	<i>azurea grandiflora</i>	2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Deep blue	25
<i>Eryngium planum azureum</i>	2 ft.	July, Aug.	Heavenly blue	50	<i>pratensis</i>	2 ft.	June, July		25
<i>Erysimum rupestre aurantiacum</i>	1 ft.	April-July		50	<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i> , Blue and White.....	2-3 ft.	June-Aug.	Blue	each, 50
<i>Eupatorium Fraseri</i>	2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Pure white	15	<i>caucasica, Blue Perfection</i>	2-3 ft.	June-Aug.	Yellow	50
<i>purpureum</i> (Perennial Ageratum).....	2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Pale purple	50	<i>Sedum acre</i>	3 in.	May-July	Yellow	25
<i>Gaillardia</i> , Kelway's Exhibition.....	2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Mixed	50	<i>Maximowiczii</i>	6 in.	May-July	Yellow	25
Schling's New Hybrids.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	25	<i>Sempervivum</i> (Live Forever), Cactus-like, desirable for rock-gardens.....	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	Pure white	1 00
grandiflora, Mixed.....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	15	<i>Shasta Daisy</i>	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	Delft blue	25
<i>Geum</i> , Lady Stratheden.....	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Double yellow	50	<i>Statice latifolia</i> (Sea Lavender).....	1-2 ft.	June, July		10
Mrs. Bradshaw.....	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Orange-red	25	<i>Perennial Varieties, Mixed</i>				25
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	15	<i>Stokesia cyanea</i> , Blue.....	2 ft.	July-Oct.	Blue	each, 15
<i>paniculata fl.-pl.</i> Double-flowering.....	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	50	<i>Sweet Rocket</i> , Purple and White.....	2 ft.	May, June	Mixed	10
<i>Helenium autumnale hybrida nana</i> , Præcox.....	2-3 ft.	July-Oct.	Yellow and brown	50	<i>Mixed</i>	2 ft.	May, June		10
<i>Heuchera sanguinea splendens</i>	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Coral-red	25	<i>Sweet William</i> (<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>), Newport Pink.....	1½ ft.	May-July	Pink	25
<i>Hibiscus</i> , Mallow Marvels.....	2-3 ft.	July, Aug.	Mixed	25	<i>Black Prince</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	Velvety black	25
<i>Hollyhock</i> , Chater's Double, Crimson.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Crimson	25	<i>Pink Beauty</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	Salmon-pink	15
Rose.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Rose	25	<i>Rose Queen</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	Pale rose	20
Scarlet.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Scarlet	25	<i>Scarlet Beauty</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	Intense scarlet	25
Yellow.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Yellow	25	<i>Giant Dark Crimson</i> , (New).....	1½ ft.	May-July	Dark crimson	25
White.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	White	25	<i>Giant White</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	White	15
Newport Pink.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.		25	<i>Holborn Glory</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	Mixed	15
Maroon.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Maroon	25	<i>Auricula-flowered</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	Mixed	10
"Exquisite," (New) Fringed.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	White with blotch	50	<i>Single Finest Mixed</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	Mixed	10
Mixed.....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	20	<i>Thalictrum dipterocarpum</i> , 4 ft. Aug.-Sept. Rosy purple, invaluable for borders.....	4 ft.	Aug.-Sept.	Crimson	25
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 8 colors of Hollyhocks, \$1.75					<i>Valeriana</i> , Crimson.....	3 ft.	June, July		15
New Single Hybrids.....					<i>White and Red</i>	3 ft.	June, July		15
<i>Honesty</i> (<i>Lunaria biennis</i>), Crimson.....	2 ft.	May, June	Crimson	25	<i>Veronica spicata</i> , Mixed.....	1½-2 ft.	May, June	Mixed	10
Purple.....	2 ft.	May, June	Purple	25	<i>spicata</i> , Blue.....	1½ ft.	June, July	Blue	20
White.....	2 ft.	May, June	White	25	<i>longifolia</i>	2½ ft.	Aug.-Oct.	Blue	35
<i>Iberis</i> (Candytuft) gibraltarica.....	1 ft.	May, June	Delicate lilac	35	<i>amethystina</i>	1½ ft.	April, May	Pale blue	25
<i>sempervirens</i>	10 in.	April, May	Pure white	25	<i>Viola cornuta</i> (Tufted Pansies), White Perfection.....	to in.	April-Nov.	White	35
<i>Iceland Poppy</i> , Sunbeam.....	16 in.	May-Sept.	Pastel shades	25	<i>Arwell Gem</i>			Primrose	25
<i>Incarvillea Delavayi</i>	1-1½ ft.	June	Rose	25	<i>Black Prince</i>			Very dark	25
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i> (Pink Beauty).....	6 ft.	July, Aug.	Pink	25	<i>David Simpson</i>			Lavender and crimson	25
<i>latifolius</i> , Mixed.....	6 ft.	July, Aug.	Mixed	25	<i>Nora Marrow</i>			Bluish bluish	25
<i>Lavandula vera</i> (Sweet Lavender).....	1-1½ ft.	July-Sept.	Blue	25	<i>Primrose Dame</i>			Sulphur-yellow	25
<i>Liatris spicata</i>		July-Sept.	Rose purple	30	<i>Cyclops</i> , (New.) A lovely deep violet-blue				50
<i>Linaria macedonica speciosa</i>	2-3 ft.	July-Sept.	Citron-yellow	50	<i>Lord Beaconsfield</i> , New.....			Dark purple	50
<i>Linum</i> , Gold Cup.....	1 ft.	May-Aug.	Gold	50	<i>Sensation</i>	to in.	April-Nov.	Dark blue	35
Heavenly Blue.....	1½ ft.	May-Aug.	Blue	50	<i>Mauve Queen</i>	to in.	April-Nov.	Mauve	25
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	2½-3 ft.	July-Sept.	Scarlet	20	<i>Golden Gem</i>	to in.	April-Nov.	Golden yellow	50
<i>illumination</i> , (New).....	2½-3 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Glowing scarlet	50	<i>Mixed</i>			Mixed	25
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i> , Blue.....	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Deep blue	20	COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 11 varieties of Viola, \$2.50				
<i>polyphyllus</i> , White.....	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	White	20	<i>Viola odorata semperflorens</i> (Sweet Violet), 10 in. April, May, Violet.....	10 in.	April, May		25
<i>polyphyllus roseus</i>	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Pink	25	<i>Wallflower</i> , Hardy Siberian, (New.) Will survive our severest winters. Gorgeous orange flowers, 15 inches.....	15 in.	May	Mauve	50
<i>polyphyllus Moerheimi</i>	4 ft.	July-Sept.	Pink and white	25	<i>Alpine</i> , New.....	15 in.	May		50
<i>Perennial Hybrids</i> , Mixed.....	4 ft.	July-Sept.	Mixed	20					

A Hardy Border Properly Planned and Planted

PLANTING KEY TO BORDER B

1. Hollyhock, Newport Pink.....25c	10. Sweet William, Newport Pink.....25c	17. Delphinium, Bellamosa.....75c	24. Delphinium, Gold Medal Hyb's.....25c
2. Coreopsis lanceolata.....10c	11. Campanula calycanthema, Rose.....25c	18. Centaurea montana.....25c	25. Veronica spicata.....25c
3. Candytuft, Gibraltarica.....35c	12. Pentstemon Torreyi.....50c	19. Shasta Daisy.....15c	26. Eupatorium purpureum.....50c
4. Digitalis gloxinoides, White.....15c	13. Gaillardia, Schling's New Hybrids.....25c	20. Pentstemon Hybrids.....15c	27. Heuchera sanguinea splendens.....25c
5. Echinacea purpurea.....25c	14. Liatris spicata.....30c	21. Aquilegia, Long-spurred Hybrids.....25c	28. Anchusa, Dropmore.....25c
6. Sweet Rocket, Purple.....15c	15. Lupinus polyphyllus roseus.....25c	22. Campanula pyramidalis, White.....20c	29. Hollyhock, Exquisite.....50c
7. Pyrethrum roseum hybridum.....25c	16. Wallflower, Siberian.....50c	23. Scabiosa caucasica, Blue.....25c	30. Dianthus plumarius, Double.....20c

Our SPECIAL OFFER (B) of 1 pkt. each of the above 30 varieties (regular price \$8.50), \$6.00

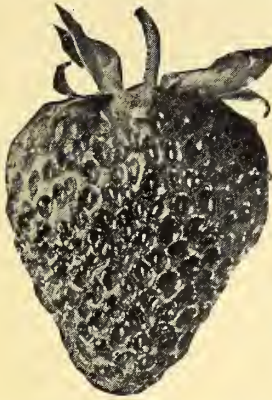


BORDER B—A CHARMING ARRANGEMENT OF A HARDY BORDER

This sketch of a Hardy Border (B) 50 x 5 feet, consisting of 30 choicest Perennials for continual bloom throughout the season, shows how to proceed with the laying out and placement of the plants.

Plant a Strawberry Bed this Summer

ENJOY YOUR OWN BERRIES
NEXT JUNE



One hundred plants, with fair cultivation, will yield thirty quarts of berries the first year in a space of only 4 by 50 feet.

Utilize the vacant spaces in your garden. Our Pot-grown Strawberry Plants can be set out any time during July and August, and even as late as September 15. Early plantings produce biggest crops. Set plants in rows, 1 foot apart. Allow space of 2 feet between rows for cultivation. Pinch off all runners as they appear and cover the bed lightly with leaves, salt hay, or manure in December after the ground is frozen. Remove covering in early spring; if salt hay is used it may be left between the rows as a soil-mulch to keep the soil moist and the berries clean.

Pot-Grown Strawberry Plants

Ready for shipment July 25, but order now. Early Orders always assure Strongest Plants

All varieties offered are perfect flowering, of largest size and best flavor

Three Specials for the Home Garden

PREMIER. (Extra early.) The largest and by far the firmest of all early varieties. Fruit of a brilliant scarlet-crimson color and very luscious, having a delightful aroma and a rich, wild Strawberry flavor. No variety ripens earlier. Excels all others.

BIG JOE. (Midseason.) An unusually healthy, vigorous, and productive variety. The berries are large, light glossy crimson, and of excellent flavor. It is one of the very best of the mid-season varieties and we cannot recommend it too highly. The color is particularly attractive.

CHESAPEAKE. (Late.) Possibly the finest and most luscious of all Strawberries for the home garden. The berries are very large and firm and have the luscious flavor of the wild Strawberry. The plant produces Strawberries in great quantities.

In planting the above three varieties, you will lengthen your Strawberry season considerably and have berries for fully a month.

Pot-grown plants of the above: \$3 for 25, \$8.50 per 100

Marshall. A very large midseason berry of rich flavor and almost devoid of acid, of a beautiful dark crimson color when fully ripe; very productive.

Barrymore. Midseason. Large, broad and bluntly conical; firm and of excellent quality.

Bushel Basket. Recognized as the largest Strawberry. The fruit is firm and of finest flavor. \$3 for 25, \$10 per 100.

Early Ozark. Large, broad, extra-early; fruit almost square and of a rich flavor.

Edmund Wilson. The Giant Strawberry, introduced by Dr. Van Fleet. Very dark in color, of immense size—individual berries are often the size of a small apple. \$3.50 for 25, \$12 per 100.

Schofield. Berries of enormous size, very broad and thick, of rich aromatic flavor.

Strong pot-grown plants, except where especially priced, \$2.75 for 25, \$8 per 100

Fall or Everbearing Strawberry Plants

Just as luscious as the June varieties. Bearing in September and October; in fact, they fruit continuously from June until frost, but if you want a heavier crop of berries in the fall, pinch out all blossoms until about July 20 or August 1.

PROGRESSIVE. We consider this the best and most productive of the fall-fruited varieties. The berries are produced in large clusters and have a fine aromatic flavor.

LUCKY BOY. Berries conical in shape, deep red in color, and of good flavor.

SUPERB. A very vigorous variety that produces quantities of fruit of fine flavor.

Strong pot-grown plants of Everbearing varieties, \$4 for 25, \$15 per 100

Beautiful Garden Iris

Bearded Iris, or Fleur-de-Lis

Should be planted in August and September to insure best flowering results the following spring

These Irises bloom in May and June, following the Darwin Tulips and form a most delightful group of flowers. All are extremely showy in the garden and furnish excellent material for cutting. Our list includes only the most modern varieties.

"S." represents standard or upper petals; "F." falls or lower petals.

A. E. Kunderd. White, faintly tinged lavender, bordered purple.

Alvelra. S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple with bronze veined throat.

Amas. S. rich blue; F. violet.

Beethoven. S. blue; F. royal purple.

Caprice. S. soft rosy red; F. deeper.

Dr. Bernice. S. olive, shaded red; F. is dark brown-red.

Fairy. White, suffused soft blue.

Florentina, Blue. Tall and vigorous; deep dark blue.

Gracchus. S. clear yellow; F. marked red, reticulated white.

Gypsy Queen. S. light bronze; F. purple-red.

Her Majesty. S. rose-pink; F. bright crimson.

Kathleen. S. and F. soft rose-lilac.

Lady Jane. S. coppery rose; F. red, reticulated white.

Lohengrin. S. and F. uniform shade of cattleya rose.

Loreley. S. light yellow; marine-blue, bordered cream.

Monsignor. S. crimson, dotted lavender; F. rich crimson, edged lavender.

Nibelungen. S. olive-green; F. yellow-purple and white.

Pallida Dalmatica. S. lavender; F. deep clear lavender.

Princess Victoria Louise. S. pale yellow; F. rich violet, edged cream.

Rhein Nixe. S. snowy white; F. deep violet-blue, white margin.

Sherwin Wright. S. and F. golden yellow.

Siberian Blue. Clear sky-blue with horizontal falls.

Tendresse. Delicate lavender and lilac.

Trautlieb. S. pinkish; F. darker color.

Walhall. S. lavender; F. wine-red.

Zephyr. S. and F. clear blue-lilac; fragrant.

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FOR FALL PLANTING

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Always plant Peonies in the fall, for the roots are then in prime condition. While they grow well in any good garden soil, they will amply repay any time spent in manuring the surface. Care should be taken to keep the manure a few inches away from the crowns of the plants, except the first winter, when a coarse mulch an inch or more deep may be placed directly over the plants to prevent the frost from heaving them. It is not necessary to fertilize rich soil. In poor soil, the manure should be kept 10 inches from the surface, and well mixed with the subsoil; after planting, apply manure to surface, as previously advised. Never allow manure to come in contact with the roots as it rots them. Set roots 2 feet or more apart and cover top eyes not more than 2 to 3 inches; deep planting often results in blind growth.

Our Peonies are extra-strong 1-year-old field-grown roots (not divisions)

THE BEST PEONIES FOR 1927

	1-year
* Alexander Dumas. Early midseason. Predominating color brilliant pink; chamois, white, and salmon petals intermingling.	\$1 50
* Atrosanguinea. Mid-season. Rich scarlet-crimson. Yellow stamens light up flower.	2 00
* Boule de Neige. Early mid-season. Milky white. Outer and center petals marked crimson.	1 25
* Canari. Mid-season. Fleshly white, changing to white. Yellow center.	1 25
* Couronne d'Or. Late. Snow white, reflecting yellow. Center petals edged carmine. Yellow stamens visible.	1 50
* Delachei. Late mid-season. Dark crimson.	1 00
* Dr. Bretonneau (Verdier). Early mid-season. Uniform soft pink.	1 00
* Duchesse de Nemours. Early. Outer petals white; center sulphur-white, changing to white. Popular for cut flowers.	1 00
* Duchess d'Orleans. Late mid-season. Deep pink guard petals; center soft pink and salmon.	1 00
* Edulis Superba. Early. Rich rose-pink. Very fragrant. Fine for cut flowers.	1 00
* Eugene Bigot. Late. Velvety, brilliant red.	2 25
* Felix Crousse. Mid-season. Even shade of clear red.	1 50
* Festiva Maxima. Early. Pure white; center petals edged carmine. Most popular white peony.	1 00
* Jeanne d'Arc. Mid-season. Sulphur-white, soft pink, and rose. Center petals spotted carmine.	1 00
* La Rosiere. Mid-season. Pure white, with bunch of golden yellow stamens in center.	1 50
* La Tulipe. Mid-season. Very delicate blush. Center petals edged and outer petals striped carmine.	1 00
* L'Indispensable. Late. Lilac-white, shading to pale violet.	1 50
* Livingstone. Late. Delicate pink.	1 50
* Mme. Calot. Early. Flesh-pink. Beautiful.	1 00
* Mme. de Galhau. Late. Salmon-flesh pink; silvery reflex.	1 50
* Mme. de Verneville. Early mid-season. Pure white, center shaded blush, with few petals edged carmine.	1 00
* Marie Lemoine. Very late. Large, ivory-white flower; center occasionally traced carmine.	1 50
* Modele de Perfection. Late. Flesh-pink, deepening to bright rose in center.	1 50
* Mons. Dupont. Late mid-season. Ivory-white; center petals bordered carmine. Golden stamens visible throughout flower.	1 50
* Pierre Reignoux. Early mid-season. Uniform light Tyrian rose. Very distinct.	2 00

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Primevere. Mid-season. Outer row of petals sulphur-white; center rich canary-yellow. "The best yellow"	6 00
Sarah Bernhardt. Late mid-season. Fine apple blossom pink, turning to silvery pink at edge of petals. A variety sure to please.	5 00
Tourangelie. Late mid-season. Pearly white, changing to delicate rose as center is approached. In a class by itself.	7 00

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POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS. See page 3

The Rock-Garden

What a wealth of pleasure awaits the garden-lover who plans and builds a rock-garden, and there are really few places where something of this sort might not be attempted, especially where rocks and stones are plentiful. And how interesting to watch the development of the many rare and charming plants that spread, creep, and cover the ground, and hang over and partly hide the rocks.

Here is a select list of seeds of hardy plants which are happy growing between the crevices of stones and on elevated positions. To enhance the pleasure derived from a rock-garden, grow your own plants from seed.

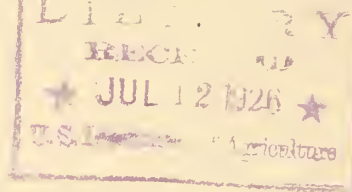
The entire Collection of seeds for the Rock-Garden—50 varieties, \$15.20 value for \$12



Achillea millefolium rubrum.....	\$0 25
Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea.....	10
Alyssum saxatile compactum.....	25
Anemone pulsatilla. Violet-purple. 9 to 12 in.....	25
Anemone sylvestris. White. 1 ft.....	25
Aquilegia carulea. Blue.....	25
Aquilegia, Long-spurred Hybrid.....	25
Arabis alpina (Rock Cress). White.....	25
Armeria (Felbach Beauty). Soft rose 1 ft.....	50
Aster alpinus, Blue. (Dwarf.) 1 ft.....	25
Aster alpinus, Goliath. Blush-purple. 6 to 10 in.....	50
Aster alpinus superbus. Rich blue. 1 ft.....	50
Aster alpinus, amellus hybrids. (Dwarf.) 2 ft.....	50
Aubrietia Leitchii (Pink Rock Cress).....	25
Campanula carpatica. Blue.....	10
Candytuft (Iberis) gibraltarica. Lavender-pink.....	35
Candytuft (Iberis) sempervirens. White.....	25
Cerastium tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer).....	25
Delphinium chinense. Blue Butterfly. 8 in.....	25
Delphinium chinense. Ultramarine-blue. 1½ ft.....	35
Dianthus deltoides (Maiden Pink).....	25
Edelweiss. 6 in.....	25
Erinus alpinus. 6 in. Blue.....	25
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. 1½ ft.....	25
Gypsophila repens, Trailing. Clouds of white flowers.....	35
Heuchera sanguinea splendens. 1½ ft.....	25
Incarvillea Delavayi. 1 ft.....	25
Linum, Gold Cup. 1 ft.....	50
Linum, Heavenly Blue. 1 ft.....	50
Lychnis Haageana hybrida. 1 ft.....	25
Lychnis viscaria splendens. 1 ft.....	25
Myosotis palustris semperflorens. 10 in.....	25
Oenothera Youngi. Yellow. 1 ft.....	20
Pentstemon Torreyi. Coral-pink. 2½ ft.....	25
Physostegia virginica. Pink. 2 ft.....	25
Polyanthus Giant-flowering. 6 in.....	25
Potentilla. Assorted Art Shades. 1½ ft.....	35
Primula vulgaris (English Primrose). 6 to 9 in.....	20
Primula veris (Cowslip). 10 in.....	20
Primula officinalis hybrida. Blue and yellow. 10 in.....	50
Poppy, Iceland. 1 ft.....	20
Salvia pratensis. Blue. 2 ft.....	25
Sedum acre (Yellow Stonecrop). 3 in.....	25
Sedum Maximowiczii (Golden Stonecrop). 6 in.....	25
Sempervivum (Liveforever). 3 in.....	1 00
Statice latifolia (Sea Lavender). 2 ft.....	25
Tunica Saxifraga. Pink. 1 ft.....	25
Veronica spicata (Blue Speedwell). 1½ ft.....	20
Viola cornuta, Sensation. Dark blue. 10 in.....	35
Wallflower, Siberian. 10 to 15 in.....	50

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A beautiful variety introduced in plants only several years ago, can now be offered in seed. Everyone who sees it will want it in their garden. Shaped like a violet but three times the size, the flowers are carried well above the foliage on stems often from 10 to 12 inches long. The color is a rich deep violet-blue and the plants flower uninterruptedly from May until late fall. Pkt. 75 cts.

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Himalaicus. White. Pkt. \$1.

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